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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE RESPONSE: EVENT ON LITERACY AND HEALTH
HOSTED BY MRS. BUSH

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[1](#)1. (SBU) Post can not report at this time if the Head of State (HOS) or Head of Government (HOG) will attend UNGA, or if the HOS/HOG will be in New York on September 24. On July 23, Post sent a diplomatic note requesting information on the Tunisian delegation to the 62nd UNGA meetings. On July 25, Ambassador followed up with MFA Chief of Staff Hatem Atallah.

Atallah said that he had seen Post's diplomatic note, but that the GOT had not yet decided who will attend UNGA.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Comment: The GOT usually decides and announces who will attend only days before UNGA. Traditionally, it is the Tunisian Foreign Minister that attends UNGA. Given that, it is unlikely that the spouse of the GOT's HOS/HOG would be in New York for an event with Mrs. Bush. Post will continue to press for a response and report any additional information septel. End Comment.

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